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In re Application of

Michael D. HOOVEN

Serial no: 10/015,346

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: TRANSMURAL ABLATION
DEVICE WITH CURVED JAWS

To: Refund Requests
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 12, 2001 with a large entity filing fee being paid. The Applicant for this application is a Small Entity, and thus the fee should be reduced by one half.

Accordingly, it is requested that this fee now be refunded. Please credit our Deposit Account no. 50/1039 for the amount of \$370.00 representing one half of the large entity fee.

Refund Request

This request for refund is made for a fee that was paid in this application on December 12, 2001 in the amount of \$ 370.00.

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	Amount of Refund <u>Requested</u>
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TOTAL	<u>\$370.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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